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Next Update: *Prior to start of construction of Pine Lake and Pine Lake Meadow*

Park Planning

The Stern Grove and Pine Lake Park Improvement Plan is a project of the Recreation and Park Department. Celebrated landscape architect Lawrence Halprin acted as master designer to develop this visionary plan, in coordination with park planning staff and members of the community. Through a series of four community workshops, ideas for the park were gathered and discussed. The Pine Lake Park Improvement Plan is a $36 million, 10-year improvement plan to be realized in six phases, as funds become available.

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Rhoda Goldman Memorial Concert Meadow

The newly renovated Concert Meadow finishes the 2005 concert season with resounding success! The first phase of the Park Improvement Plan was completed in June 2005, through a generous gift to the city by the Stern Grove Festival Association. The renovation of the Rhoda Goldman Memorial Concert Meadow included new grass terrace seating and new stage and backstage buildings. As part of that renovation, improvements were made to the entrance at 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard to improve pedestrian and vehicular circulation and formalize the park's main entrance.

The Stern Grove and Pine Lake Park Planning Team is moving forward with the two remaining components of improvements to the Rhoda Goldman Memorial Concert Meadow. The Stern Grove Hillside will include hazardous tree abatement, trail rehabilitation and stabilization, minor wall repairs and erosion control. Design work is now complete and construction is anticipated in early 2006. The second component is the installation of an entry arch at the newly renovated 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard entrance. This element will complete the improvements to the entrance giving the park an elegant identification marker.

Pine Lake and Pine Lake Meadow

The Lake and Meadow renovation project, initially intended to begin construction February 2006 has been delayed due to contracting issues. The plans will be re-bid in early 2006 with construction beginning Summer 2006. The renovation of Pine Lake and its adjacent meadow has been funded through a combination of Neighborhood Park Bond funds, Open Space funds, State Recreational Trails Grant and the Roberti-Z'Berg Harris Grant program. The work includes improving the health of the lake, improved access to the lake, with a water access area and an overlook, interpretive signage, bankside planting, temporary vegetation protection fencing, erosion control, and pathway work, hazardous tree abatement, irrigation and improved site furnishings.

Public Access During Construction

The park will remain open to public use outside of construction zones. During construction of the Stern Grove Hillside project, the trail from the Wawona dog play area will remain open as much as possible. During the construction of the Pine Lake and Pine Lake Madow Improvements, the dog play area in Pine Lake Meadow will be closed. The dog trail and the Wawona off-leash dog play area will be available during that time. The dog play area at Pine Lake will reopen after construction is complete. We aim to minimize disruption during construction and appreciate your cooperation as the new improvements take shape.

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Pine Lake and Pine Lake Meadow

Scope of Work

The Stern Grove and Pine Lake Planning Team has developed renovation plans for of Pine Lake and Pine Lake Meadow. The main goal of lake improvements is to improve the health of the lake through raising the water level and removing invasive aquatic plants. The work also includes bankside planting, hazardous tree abatement, improved access to the lake with a water access area and an overlook, interpretive signage, temporary vegetation protection fencing, erosion control, and pathway work. Improvements in Pine Lake Meadow include automated irrigation, new north side path, dog play area gathering spot and a "ha-ha" to separate on and off-leash areas.

Current Status

The Park Planning Team experienced some contracting difficulties in 2005. The project will be re-bid in early 2006, with construction anticipated to move forward in Summer 2006. The Pine Lake Meadow will be closed during construction, however, the off-leash dog meadow at Wawona and 22nd will remain open.

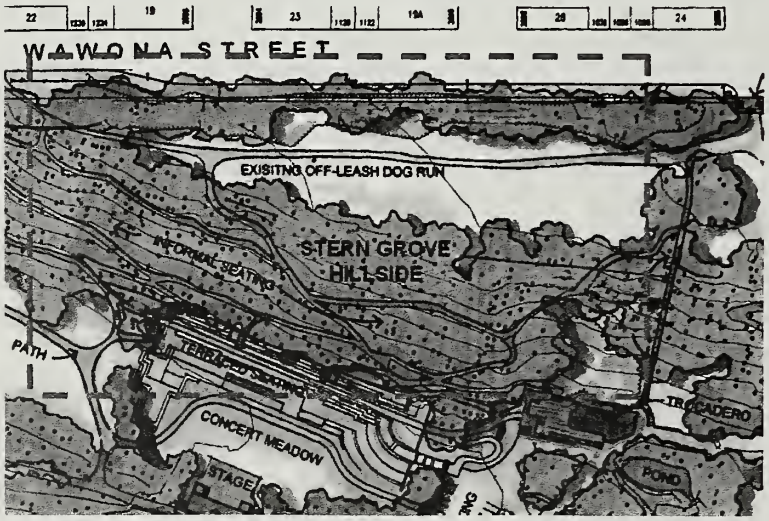
Anticipated Timeline: Construction, May 2006 - January 2007

Stern Grove Hillside

Scope of Work

In continued partnership, the Stern Grove Festival Association and the Recreation and Park Department are moving forward with the restoration of the north hillside above the Rhoda Goldman Concert Meadow. This restoration consists of hazardous tree abatement, erosion control, revegetation, pathway restoration and stabilization, stone wall repair, minor stair construction and habitat protection fencing. This project will help complete the improvements to the Concert Meadow ensuring a safe, accessible facility.

Anticipated Timeline: Construction, February 2006 - May 2006



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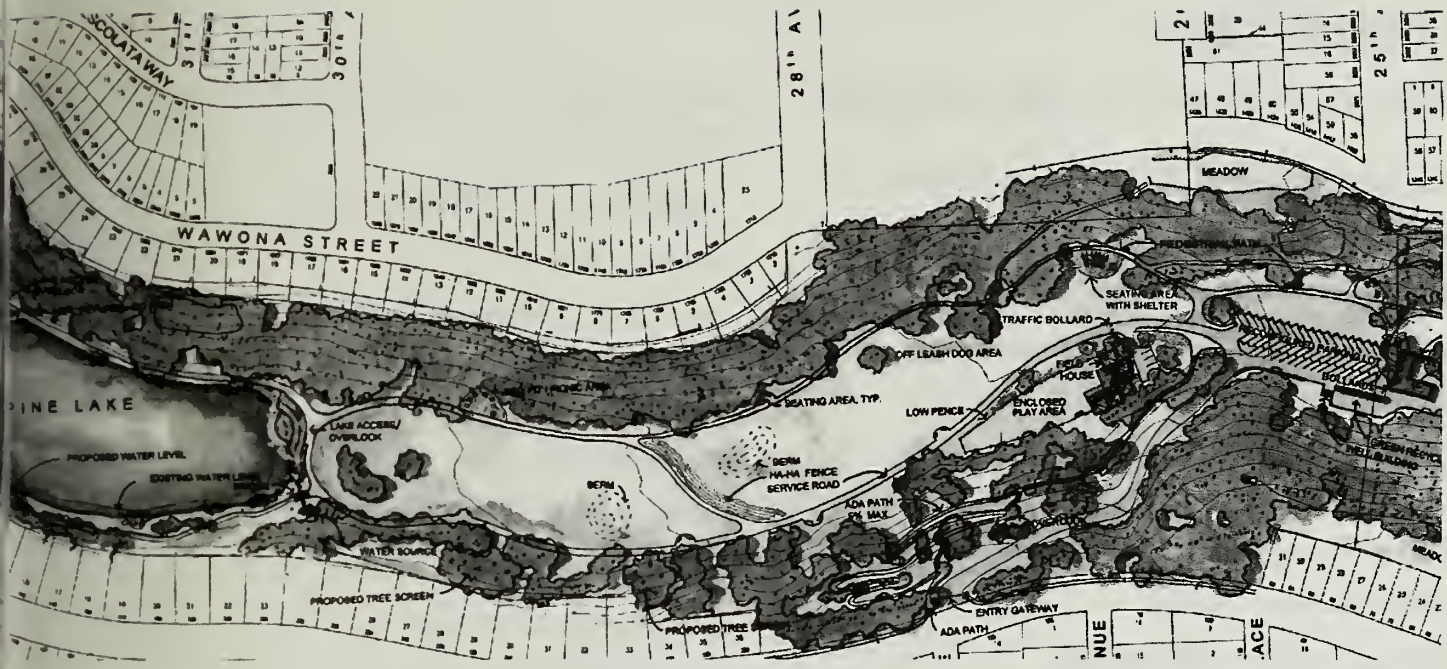

19th Ave. & Sloat Blvd. Entrance Archway

Scope of Work

An important element of the Stern Grove and Pine Lake Park Improvement Plan is formalizing the park entrances. The entry plaza at 19th and Sloat has been improved as part of the Concert Meadow renovation, completed June 2005, with low stone walls, stone entry columns and brick and asphalt paving. To distinguish this area as the main park entrance, a new entry arch with park signage will be mounted on the stone entry columns. Early renditions of the entry arch were shown during community meetings. The refined design is reflective of elements within the Concert Meadow. The color and design of the steel arch is consistent with the stage truss feature in the Concert Meadow, which is dark green painted steel with a form emulating Stern Grove's stately eucalyptus trees.

Anticipated Timeline: Construction, May 2006

Stage Truss in Concert Meadow

Entrance Archway

Digital artist rendition of new archway. Additional images can be found at: *http://parks.sfgov.org/site/capimp_page.asp?id=16509*

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